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the film has a shrinkage of about 10% or less along a direction perpendicular to its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds; and when the film is formed into a label having a bonded portion, the bonded portion of the label has an adhesive retention of about 95% or more after shrinkage.

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13. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film according to claim 7, wherein the film is a heat shrinkable polyester film for a cap sealing label.

15. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film produced from a polyester composition containing 50 wt% to 99.9 wt% of a polyester and 0.1 wt% to 50 wt% of a polyester elastomer, wherein:

the film has a shrinkage of about 10% to about 40% along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 70°C for 5 seconds;

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the film has a shrinkage of about 50% or more along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a shrinkage of about 10% or less along a direction perpendicular to its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a film haze of about 3% to about 10% for a film thickness of 50 μm ; and

when the film is formed into a label having a bonded portion, the bonded portion of the label has an adhesive retention of about 95% or more after shrinkage.

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18. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film according to claim 15, wherein the film is a heat shrinkable polyester film for a cap sealing label.

20. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film produced from a polyester composition containing 50 wt% to 99.9 wt% of a polyester and 0.1 wt% to 50 wt% of a polyester elastomer, wherein:

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the film has a shrinkage of about 10% to about 40% along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 70°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a shrinkage of about 50% or more along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a shrinkage of about 10% or less along a direction perpendicular to its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a shrinkage of about 15% to about 30% along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 80°C for 5 seconds after a preform process; and

when the film is formed into a label having a bonded portion, the bonded portion of the label has an adhesive retention of about 95% or more after shrinkage.

A6 23. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film according to claim 20, wherein the film is a heat shrinkable polyester film for a cap sealing label.

25. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film produced from a polyester composition containing 50 wt% to 99.9 wt% of a polyester and 0.1 wt% to 50 wt% of a polyester elastomer, wherein:

the film has a shrinkage of about 10% to about 40% along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 70°C for 5 seconds;

A7 the film has a shrinkage of about 50% or more along its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a shrinkage of about 10% or less along a direction perpendicular to its main shrinkage direction when the film is put in water of 95°C for 5 seconds;

the film has a preform finish defective percentage of about 1% or less; and

when the film is formed into a label having a bonded portion, the bonded portion of the label has an adhesive retention of about 95% or more after shrinkage.

AS 28. (Amended) A heat shrinkable polyester film according to claim 25, wherein the film is a heat shrinkable polyester film for a cap sealing label.--